

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraphs beginning on page 1, line 7, with the following amended paragraphs:

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/790,426, filed on March 1, 2004, by Dobrindt, entitled, "TRANSPORTING AN ESSENTIALLY SHEET-LIKE ELEMENT, PARTICULARLY IN A PRINTING PRESS";

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/790,155, filed on March 1, 2004, by Dobrindt, entitled, "APPARATUS FOR TRANSPORTING A SHEET-LIKE ELEMENT";

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/789,009, filed on March 1, 2004, by Goldbeck, entitled, "CONVEYING AN ESSENTIALLY SHEET-SHAPED ELEMENT, IN PARTICULAR, A SHEET OF PRINTING MEDIUM"; and

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/790,564, filed on March 1, 2004, by Dobrindt, entitled, "CONVEYING AN ESSENTIALLY SHEET-SHAPED ELEMENT, IN PARTICULAR, A SHEET OF PRINTING MEDIUM".